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For: **SILANE MOISTURE CURED HEAT  
RESISTANT FIBERS MADE FROM  
POLYOLEFIN ELASTOMERS**

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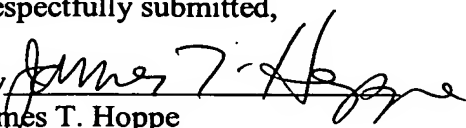
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